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BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Chris Kirkpatrick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Block Market Maker Fee (Eris Exchange, LLC Submission #2015-07)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Eris Exchange, LLC (“Eris Exchange” or the “Exchange”) hereby submits for self-certification to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “Commission”), under Commission regulation 40.6(a), its Block Market Maker Fee (“Program”). The Program will become effective on or after October 27, 2015.

Explanation and Analysis

This fee Program is designed to increase volume in privately negotiated transactions submitted to the Exchange. [Confidential Treatment Requested.]

Description of Rule Changes

Exchange Rule 305 permits the Exchange to set the amount and times of payment for any dues, assessments or fees (including Eris Trading System fees, clearing fees, brokerage and/or any transaction surcharges) to be paid by participants. No rule changes are required at this time.

Core Principle Compliance

The Exchange’s staff has identified that the following designated contract market core principles (“Core Principles”) may be potentially impacted: Prevention of Market Disruption, Execution of Transactions, Protection of Market Participants, and Compliance with Rules, and Recordkeeping.

The Program’s fee structure does not promote manipulative trading or market abuse and does not impact the Exchange’s ability to perform its trade practice and market surveillance obligations under the Act. The Program does not impact order execution priority or otherwise give participants any execution advantage. The Exchange’s market regulation staff will monitor trading under the Program to identify and prevent manipulative trading and market abuse.

Products included in this Program are listed for trading in the open and competitive market, and the Program does not adversely impact price discovery in the centralized market. The Program is open to all participants acting in a market maker capacity.

The Program is subject to trading rules found in the Exchange’s Rulebook at Chapter 4, that prohibit fraudulent, non-competitive, unfair or abusive practices; and subject to Chapter 6 that requires, inter alia, minimum size, fair and reasonable pricing, and reporting times for privately negotiated transactions. Furthermore, the Program is subject to the Exchange’s record retention policies which comply with the Commodity Exchange Act.

Public Information

A notice and copy of this submission is posted on the Eris Exchange website at <http://www.erisfutures.com/cftc-submissions>.

Opposing Views

This submission was provided to the Regulatory Oversight Committee, the Exchange Practices Committee, and the Exchange Participant Committee. There were no opposing views to this Program.

Certification

Eris Exchange, LLC hereby certifies to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Commission regulation §40.6, that this submission complies with the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at laurian.cristea@erisfutures.com or 646.961.4487.

Sincerely yours,



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EXHIBIT A

Block Market Maker Fee

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